

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, John C. Ellenbecker, Jack as we know him, was born June 19, 1946, and attained a bachelor of science degree from Northern State College; and,

Whereas, Jack married his wife, Teri, 38 years ago, and gave life and love to four children: David, Jim, Jon and Stephanie, who have in turn given them seven grandsons; and,

Whereas, Jack and his twin brother, Jim, have spent countless hours on South Dakota waters casting and catching walleye, salmon, northern, bass and carp, as well as hunting upland game; and,

Whereas, Jack has further dedicated his time and service as a member of the Knights of Columbus, Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; and,

Whereas, Jack started his professional career in 1968 working for the South Dakota Central Data Processing Office and then moved to the South Dakota Board of Regents. In 1973, Jack was named Budget and Finance Officer for the South Dakota Unified Judicial System; and,

Whereas, Jack's knowledge of the budget and finance field has been instrumental in guiding and directing the Unified Judicial System's financial operations for 32 years, and the entire Unified Judicial System is grateful for his professionalism and guidance; and,

Whereas, Jack has been dedicated to the state of South Dakota throughout his 38 years of public service and will retire on October 8, 2005; and,

Whereas, Jack's family, friends, and co-workers will gather on October 12, 2005, at a reception in the State Capitol to honor him for a distinguished career with the South Dakota Unified Judicial System:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2005, as

JOHN C. ELLENBECKER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State